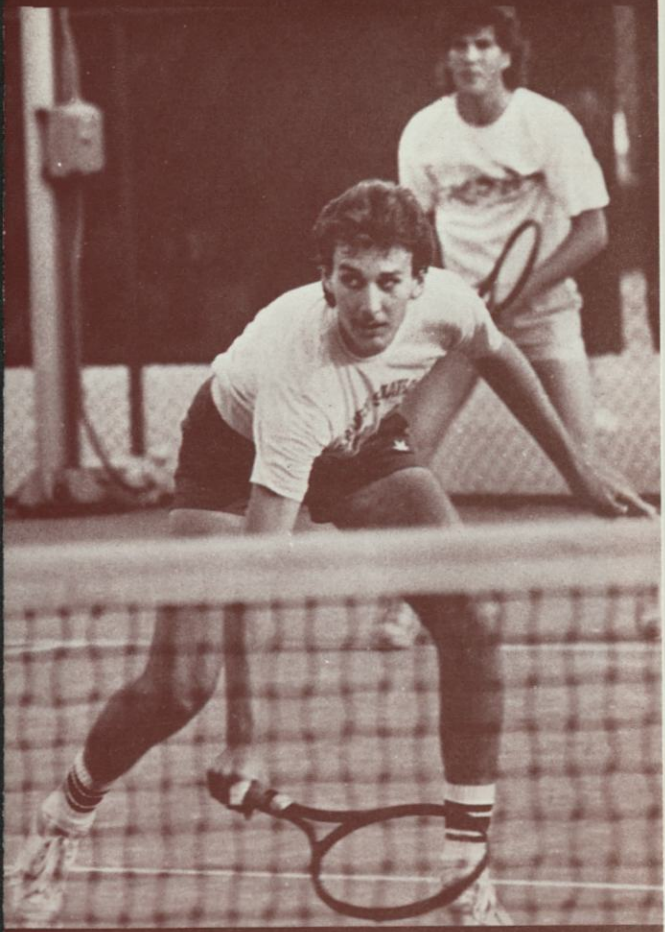

SALISBURY STATE COLLEGE TENNIS

1986

1985 RESULTS

		SSC	OPP
Virginia Wesleyan	W	7	1
Mt. St. Mary's	W	8	1
Johns Hopkins	W	8	1
University of DC	W	9	0
St. Mary's	W	7	0
UNC-Wilmington	W	6	3
Francis Marion	L	7	2
Pembroke	W	8	1
NC Wesleyan	W	9	0
Delaware State	W	9	0
Haverford	L	5	4
American University	W	7	2
UMES	W	9	0
George Mason	L	8	1
Georgetown	W	8	1
Mary Washington	W	7	2
Lynchburg	W	7	2
UMES	W	7	0
University of DC	W	8	1
Catholic	W	8	1
Frostburg State	W	9	0
Navy	L	9	0
Washington College	W	5	4
Glassboro State	W	6	3
UMBC	W	9	0
Loyola	W	8	1

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Location ..... Salisbury, MD 21801
Switchboard ..... (301) 543-6000
Athletic Department ..... (301) 543-6340
President ..... Dr. Thomas E. Bellavance
Enrollment 4,500
Nickname ..... Sea Gulls
Colors ..... Maroon, Gold
Arena or Stadium ..... Sea Gull Stadium Complex
Playing Surface ..... Grass
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division III (ECAC)
Athletic Director ..... Dr. Louis Marciani (543-6340)
Associate ..... Deane Deshon (543-6345)
Associate ..... Dean Burroughs (543-6344)
Equipment Manager ..... Vic Keen (543-6349)
Facilities Coordinator ..... Tom Stitcher (543-6349)
Head Trainer ..... Pat Lamboni (543-6355)
Sports Info. Director ..... Tim Cline (543-6033)

1986 ROSTER

Name	Yr	Age	Ht	Wt	Hometown
Mark Buzzell	So	19	5'9	160	Mt. Airy
Kevin Cassidy	Jr	20	5'10	154	Silver Spring
John Cuevo	Sr	22	5'10	175	Bethesda
Paul Daly	So	18	6'1	135	Easton
Jim Dixon	Sr	21	6'2	198	Baltimore
Peter Hall	Jr	21	6'6	183	Washington, D.C.
Mike Horvath	Jr	20	5'9	155	Laurel, MD
Zev Klasewitz	Fr	18	6'1	173	Salisbury
Pete Meeks	So	20	6'1	155	Salisbury
Tom Porter	Sr	22	6'2	191	Salisbury
Scott Robertson	Fr	18	5'10	151	Salisbury
Brian Ruppel	Sr	24	5'8	145	Olney
Ray Still	Sr	22	6'2	175	Salisbury
John Trimp	Fr	18	6'2	158	Baltimore

1986 SCHEDULE

MARCH		
16	SSC ALUMNI MATCH	2:00 PM
17	University of DC	3:00 PM
19	VIRGINIA WESLEYAN	3:00 PM
20	DELAWARE STATE	3:00 PM
23	North Carolina at Wilmington	2:00 PM
24	Francis Marion	2:00 PM
25	Pembroke State	2:00 PM
26	Methodist	2:00 PM
APRIL		
1	George Mason	3:00 PM
2	HAVERFORD	3:00 PM
3	CATHOLIC	3:00 PM
4	Shepherd	3:00 PM
5	St. Mary's	1:00 PM
6	CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT	1:00 PM
7	University of DC	3:00 PM
9	Johns Hopkins	3:00 PM
11	Gettysburg	1:00 PM
12	Mt. St. Mary's	1:00 PM
13	FROSTBURG STATE	1:00 PM
15	UMES	3:00 PM
16	Navy	3:00 PM
18-20	ESAC Tournament at Mary Washington	TBA
21	Washington College	3:00 PM
22	Wesley	3:00 PM
25	Georgetown	3:00 PM
26	GLASSBORO STATE	1:00 PM
30	LOYOLA	3:00 PM
MAY		
5	UMBC	3:00 PM
12-17	NCAA III Tournament at Claremont, CA	TBA

front row (l to r)—Scott Robertson, Paul Daly, Zev Klasewitz, Pete Meeks, John Cuevo, Kevin Cassidy, Mark Buzzell
back row (l to r)— Asst. Coach Dan Miles, John Trimp, Capt. Tom Porter, Peter Hall, Capt. Jim Dixon, Ray Still, Brian Ruppel, Coach Dean Burroughs

1986 PLAYERS

MARK BUZZELL, So.: 5'9, 160 Mt. Airy, MD; Indo-European Relations
Completed an excellent freshman year by setting a new team record of 23 wins. Should have a banner year in 1986.

JOHN CUEVO, Sr.: 5'10, 175, Bethesda, MD; Political Science
Returns to team after a year's absence. His maturity and experience will be a plus to the team.

JIM DIXON, Sr.: 6'2, 190, Baltimore, MD; Geography
Senior captain who will provide valuable leadership to the team.

PETER HALL, Jr.: 6'6, 183, Washington, D.C.; Business
A very talented player possessing textbook strokes.

ZEV KLASEWITZ, Fr.: 6'1, 170, Salisbury; Computer Science
As a first year player, he has made his presence felt during fall tournament competition. Expected to capture one of the top six singles spots in his initial year.

TOM PORTER, Sr.: 6'2, 191, Salisbury: Physical Education
Senior and team captain. Had some truly outstanding wins at the number two position in 1985. Capitalizing on 1985, with added experience, will result in a highlighted final year.

BRIAN RUPPEL, Sr.: 5'8, 145, Olney, MD; Business
An experienced player vying to contribute to the team in singles and doubles.

RAY STILL, Sr.: 6'2, 160, Salisbury, Accounting
One of the five super seniors on the 1986 team. His strong, consistent play gives him the edge to lead the team at the number one position for the second consecutive year.

OUTLOOK

The Salisbury State College men's tennis team complied a record setting 22-4 slate last year while establishing no less than six individual or team marks along the way. Head Coach **Dean Burroughs** (13th season) was most pleased with the aggressive, never-say-die brand of play his team displayed in setting new team records for most wins in a season (22), most consecutive wins (12) and best team winning percentage (.846).

Burroughs is optimistic about the chances of the 1986 team. "I see this year's team possibly aspiring to even greater heights than last year's outstanding team," he said. "We have a wealth of talent and experience and return all but one starter from last year. We have five seniors on this team and they are all leaders in their own ways. I see this leadership paying dividends in a strong, competitive season."

Returning from last year are seniors Ray Still (Salisbury), Tom Porter (Salisbury), John Cuevo (Bethesda, MD), Brian Ruppel (Olney, MD) and Jim Dixon (Baltimore, MD). Other returning veterans are Mark Buzzell (So., Mt Airy, MD), Peter Hall (Jr., Washington, D.C.), Mike Horvath (Jr., Laurel, MD) and Kevin Cassidy (Jr., Silver Spring, MD).

New players expected to contribute are Zev Klasewitz (Fr., Salisbury), Pete Meeks (So., Salisbury), Scott Robertson (Fr., Salisbury), John Trimp (Fr., Baltimore, MD) and Paul Daly (So., Easton, MD).

Burroughs is excited about the challenge of entering his 13th season. "I'm not very superstitious and I'm looking forward to working with this team just the same as I have for the past 12 years," he added. "From a coach's standpoint, this team will be a pleasure to work with. We have talent, experience, leadership and determination—all of the ingredients needed for a successful year."

Spring practice begins for the netters in February and then they depart for a seven-day tour of the Carolinas as they compete during the semester break. The 1986 schedule includes matches against five NCAA Division I schools, plus many of the elite Division II and III teams. The Gulls embark upon their initial competition in the Eastern States Athletic Conference and compete in the conference tournament in April. The 28-match schedule will end with the NCAA Division III National Tournament scheduled for May 12-18 at Claremont College in California.

COACH

Dean Burroughs (Tampa '63) begins his 13th year as Salisbury State's head men's tennis coach after another outstanding season last year. The Sea Gulls completed an impressive 22-4 dual match record in 1985. In 12 years at the helm, Burroughs' teams have averaged 16 wins per year and have never experienced a losing season. His overall record of 186-75 reveals an impressive .713 winning percentage.

His efforts have produced All-American quality players and nationally ranked teams, the Sea Gulls having been selected to participate in six NCAA national tournaments under his leadership.

Burroughs has attracted national attention to Salisbury State, having brought the 1981 NCAA Division III National Tournament to SSC. While in charge of the women's program, Salisbury State hosted national championships tournaments in 1978 and 1980, The 1978 tournament, the national championships for the AIAW, was the first of its kind, bringing individuals and teams from across the nation to Salisbury for nine days of tennis.

Burroughs' teams are characteristically dedicated to performing to the best of their abilities. Strong emphasis on sportsmanship and the team concept of unity and allegiance has built character and tradition into the program. Burroughs stresses committment and dedication to purpose, as the effort is made for each individual to reach his full potential. Participating in this atmosphere enables players to contribute to their fullest and to enjoy a satisfying competitive experience.

With assistance from his varsity players, Burroughs directs the highly successful SSC Tennis Camp in the summer. The camp is currently in the 11th consecutive year of operation. In addition to the camp, Burroughs' broad tennis interests and concern for the development of the game are demonstrated by his serving as vice president of Schools and Colleges for the Mid-Atlantic Tennis Association. He is director of the popular MATA Film Library and serves as sectional endorser/coach of the MATA Jr. Davis Cup and Corish Cup teams. He is also an active member of the Mid-Atlantic Professional Tennis Association.

In addition to coaching at SSC, Burroughs is an associate professor in the Department of Physical Education and serves as associate athletic director. He and his wife, Roseanne, have four children.

SSC TODAY

Nestled in one of the nations's most magical and historical areas, the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Salisbury State College effectively combines the relaxed yet personable nature of a small college education with the rigorous academic demands of a major university.

The recreational pursuits of the Eastern Shore are legendary, from the boardwalk of Ocean City to the wilderness of Chincoteague Island to the tranquility of Blackwater Refuge near Cambridge, Md. Only 30 miles to the east is Ocean City's famous white beach and the 30 miles of Assateague Island's National and State Park.

Salisbury, Wicomico's county seat and the Shore's major city today, was laid out by a charter granted in 1732, the year George Washington was born. Progressive growth has been characteristic of Salisbury. It has grown over the years from a little crossroads town with a small lumbermill and a few stores into a flourishing business center and a chief distributing point.

The College offers undergraduate programs leading to the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees, and graduate programs leading to the Master of Arts in English, History and Psychology, the Master of Education, the Master of Business Administration, and the Master of Science in Nursing.

Salisbury State's undergraduate program became more defined in 1984 with the alignment of the College's major programs into five distinct schools of learning: the School of Nursing and Health Sciences; the School of Business; the School of Liberal Arts; the School of Professional Studies; and the School of Science.

RECORDS

Most team wins in season	22, 1985
Most consecutive team wins	12,1984-85
Most consecutive individual wins	14,1979 Josh Epstein,1979
Most wins by individual in season	23,Mark Buzzell, 1985
Most wins by individual career	57, Larry Knopf, 1976-79
Most wins by doubles team	20, 1983, Peter Schenk, Rob Barnas,1983
Best winning percentage by individual in season	.916 (22-2) Jeff Heineken, 1985
Best team winning percentage	.846 (22-4) 1985
Highest National Ranking NCAA	No. 8, 1977